

Armadale CITY NEWS

Introducing our new Mayor Ruth Butterfield

It is a pleasure and an honour to be elected to represent the City of Armadale as its Mayor by my fellow Councillors. As I take up the new position, I would like to acknowledge the contribution of retiring Mayor Henry Zelones OAM, JP and thank him for his 28 years of service to the Armadale community.

The continued growth of Armadale keeps Council focussed on forward planning to meet the needs of the community, now and into the future. 2019 has been a year of significant achievements for the City with the delivery of several major strategic projects and includes the Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre, Armadale District Hall and the Champion Centre and Seville Grove Library redevelopment.

With the final stages to Armadale Road upgrade nearing completion, residents will benefit from improved road safety and improved access to new residential developments.

The \$145 million Australian and State Government funded project has involved major road works to construct a 6.9km four lane dual carriage-way on Armadale Road between Tapper Road and Anstey Road.

As we live in an extremely high bushfire risk area, I would like to remind everyone to remain vigilant throughout summer against the threat of bushfire and take the time to have



a '5 minute chat' with your family and neighbours about your evacuation plan in the event of a fire.

With the end of 2019 looming, I encourage you to shop locally over Christmas and support small businesses. I look forward to seeing you at some of the great community events planned – so please introduce yourself and say hello when the opportunity arises.

Mayor
Ruth Butterfield

FIREBREAKS DUE 30 NOVEMBER

A friendly reminder that Under Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, properties over 5000m² are required to have their firebreaks cleared to a minimum 3m wide by 4m high and flammable materials removed. Properties under 5000m² are required to remove flammable materials and mowed to 5cms high across the entire property by **30 November**.

If you become the owner or occupier of the land after 30 November, you are required to make sure your land is compliant with the City's Firebreak Notice within 14 days of doing so.



DID YOU KNOW?
Two of our Roleystone BFB volunteers were deployed to help fight the fires in Kununurra

TOP 5 RECYCLING TIPS



This National Recycling Week (11-17 November) ReThink about how you're recycling your waste with these top five tips:

- Clean and dry** – ensure items are free of food and liquids.
- Lids off** – remove lids from all bottles, jars and containers.
- Keep it loose** – keep recycling out of plastic bags.
- Drop it off** – lots of items that can't go in your yellow lid bin can still be recycled by taking them to a collection point.
- Check for recycling in every room** – many items in your kitchen, bathroom, laundry and lounge room can be recycled.

Pick up a free copy of the City's **ReThink your rubbish Guide** from the City's Administration Centre, libraries, or contact the Waste Team on **9394 5124**.

Habitat Links Program

Is your property zoned as special residential, rural living, or rural and contains or is adjacent to bushland, wetlands and watercourses?

You may be eligible to receive native seedlings and ongoing support around the development and implementation of revegetation and habitat creation projects with the launch of the Habitat Links program.

Participants of the Habitat Links program will also receive technical advice to help with:

- Native plant species selection
- Planting techniques to give seedlings a greater chance of survival
- Weed management
- Feral animal management
- Creating wildlife habitat
- Erosion management
- Environmental monitoring

For more information phone **9394 5000** or email habitatlinks@armadale.wa.gov.au



Social Priorities Service Agreements

The City of Armadale is seeking Registrations of Interest from organisations to quote on providing social priority services in suburbs across the City.

The City recently engaged with 930 residents and analysed a range of data sets to identify social priorities in our suburbs. We have identified good practice projects in response to these priorities that we would like to establish in Armadale South, Brookdale, Camillo, Harrisdale and Seville Grove.

We are seeking passionate, competent and outcomes-focused service providers to contract to deliver these initiatives for the benefit of our communities.

Contact the Community Development Team on **9394 5000** or email info@armadale.wa.gov.au to register your interest and obtain an application form.

Applications close 4.30pm Friday 29 November.

Free Seniors Directory

To celebrate Seniors Week (10-17 November), pick up a free Seniors Directory full of information including:

- Accommodation and Housing
- Health and Wellbeing Support Services
- Carer Support
- Clubs, Friendship, Music and Dance Groups
- Sport and Recreation
- Cultural and Linguistic Diverse Services
- Emergency Relief

Directories are available from the Armadale or Kelmcott Libraries, Administration Centre, Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre, or Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For further information on these and other local events please visit the City's website or Facebook page.

HAWKERS MARKETS
16 & 30 Nov | 5.30-8pm
Memorial Park, Armadale

KAMBARANG FESTIVAL
Tuesday 26 Nov | 10am - 3pm
Bob Blackburn Reserve
Come and have a sneak peek of the newly redeveloped Champion Centre and celebrate NAIDOC at our free community open day!
For more information please contact the Champion Centre on **0407 388 644**.

CAROLS CANDLELIGHT
& Christmas Parade
FRI 6 DEC
6pm Christmas Parade | Jull Street Mall
7pm Carols by Candlelight | Memorial Park